

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figures 5 and 7 to include subparts as indicated in red ink on the accompanying marked-up figures.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 54 as follows:

54. (Twice amended) The immunogenic polypeptide of claim 53, wherein

Xaa at position 1 is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Ala, Ser, Glu, Gln, Gly, His, Thr, Asp, Arg, Lys, Asn, and Val as depicted in SEQ ID NO:135;

Xaa at position 3 is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Tyr, Gln, Arg, His, Thr, Asn, Ile, Leu, and Ser as depicted in SEQ ID NO:135;

Xaa at position 8 is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Ala, Gln, Val, Ile, Asn, Thr, Ser, Lys, Glu, Arg, and His as depicted in SEQ ID NO:135;

Xaa at position 14 is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Asn, Arg, His, Lys, Ala, Tyr, Ser, Phe, Leu, Gln, and Thr as depicted in SEQ ID NO:135;

Xaa at position 16 is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Phe, Val, Ile, and Leu as depicted in SEQ ID NO:135;

Xaa at position 17 is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Val, Ala, Thr, Ser, and Pro as depicted in SEQ ID NO:135;

Xaa at position 21 is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Arg, Ser, Gly, Thr, Asn, Met, Ala, Leu, Thr, Gln, Asp, Lys, and Glu as depicted in SEQ ID NO:135;

Xaa at position 22 is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Ser, Pro, Leu, Val, His, Arg, Tyr, Gln, Thr, and Ala as depicted in SEQ ID NO:135;

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Xaa at position 24 is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Ala, Ser, and Pro as depicted in SEQ ID NO:135; and

Xaa at position 27 is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Asn, Asp, Lys, Arg, Thr, and Glu as depicted in SEQ ID NO:135.

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Attached is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims, specification and drawings by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **“Version with markings to show changes made.”**